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Great Britain. Handbook for Travellers. By K. Baedeker.

(6th Edition, revised and augmented.) lxvi and 606 pp., 22 Maps, 58 Plans, a Panorama, and Index. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig, 1906. (Price, M. 10.)

The latest revision of the English edition of this well-known handbook, which in all respects has been brought down to date. It contains four new maps and nineteen new plans.

Conférences de Géologie. Par Marcellin Boule. 223 pp., Maps, Illustrations, and Index. Masson & Co., Paris, 1904. (Price, frs. 2.50.)

This book is in the "Cours Élémentaire d'Histoire Naturelle" and is intended for elementary classes in geology. There is no doubt that it is excellently adapted for this purpose. What it presents is the elements of geology simply told and with many interesting explanations. The physical world and its forms of life are described in some of the aspects which they presented during the several geological eras. The illustrations are especially excellent and very helpful to the text. At the end of the volume is a fine geological map of France in colours.

The Junior Geography. By A. J. Herbertson. 288 pp. and 166 black-and-white maps. The Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1905.

Herbertson's Junior Geography, being Vol. II of the Oxford Geographies, is devoted to the "Regional Geography necessary for the Oxford Junior Local Examinations." As would be expected, the larger attention is given to Europe, that continent being treated in 165 pages. The remaining space is devoted to a treatment of the other continents in a brief but generally effective way.

The treatment in every case is causal in order, the physical conditions being first considered as a basis for the life and economic conditions.

For a teacher who would have a handy reference volume for material on Europe to supplement her class work, no better book could be recommended. The diagrammatic maps are extremely effective, and are constantly referred to in the text, so that the reader is obliged to base his study on the maps—a very strong point in favour of the book.

An excellent index completes a most usable volume, attractive in form and content.

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Makedonische Fahrten. Von Adolf Struck. I.—Chalkidike. With 12 illustrations, 3 sketch maps in the text, and a route map. Heft 4, in the series, Zur Kunde der Balkanhalbinsel Reisen und Beobachtungen. A. H. s Verlag, Vienna and Leipzig, 1906. (Price, M. 2.25.)

The present monograph only confirms the opinion, previously expressed in the BULLETIN, that this series is a very desirable addition to our limited literature on the Balkans. Mr. Struck travelled in Macedonia, of which the ancient Chalcidice forms the large southern peninsula, between 1898 and 1903, primarily for antiquarian research. His routes in Chalcidice (1901 and 1903) skirted the coasts of the main peninsula and two of its southern extensions, and also penetrated through the interior. His comprehensive paper is a description of the geography and people of the country and their present conditions. A good map accompanies the work, and the half-tone pictures vividly illustrate the topographic forms, the villages, and inhabitants.